

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure.
 Highest of all in leavening strength.
 Latest U. S. Government Food Report.
 ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N. Y.

THE NAME OF SMITH.

Why Every Member of This Numerous Family Should be Proud of It.

Report of the select committee of five Smiths on the petition of Albert J. Smith for a change of name:

Mr. J. B. Smith, from the select committee, to which was referred the petition of Albert J. Smith praying that his name may be changed, reports that they have taken into careful consideration the only reason upon which the prayer of the petitioner is based. As the request seems to be founded on the assumption that Smith could not properly be called a name, it appeared to be incumbent on your Committee to examine whether this position was tenable or not. Your Committee after an arduous investigation are prepared to show that Smith is not only a true name,

But 'tis a name so spread o'er Sir and Madam,
 That one would think the first who bore it Adam.

There appear to be various opinions among the learned as to its origin. There is an ancient tradition extant that when men began to multiply upon the earth, in the paucity of language, it became difficult to find names for them all. It was suggested upon the ground of a careless expediency that never looks ahead to consequences that the number yet left should be called Smith. There is something very plausible in this theory of the origin of the name, as it accounts for the multitude to whom it belongs, without resorting to the highly improbable supposition that the Smiths are a more thrifty and prolific race than those of any other name.

There is another opinion of a distinguished and learned critic, which the Committee considers worthy of attention, viz., that the name Smith is a mere corruption of the term formerly applied to designate the Phrygian Apollo whose surname was Smintheus. Now, by any transition may it not be supposed that this august name has undergone a change that brings it to its present orthography? — Smintheus, Smintheus, Smith, Smith. Some of the family even now assume that this is the true origin of the name, and take a pious pleasure in writing the name Smith.

Leaving these opinions, which, to say the least, are somewhat apocryphal, your Committee will come down to some historical facts connected with the origin of the name. There can be no doubt but it was originally applied to workers in metal. One of the heathen poets calls Vulcan "the Smith of Jupiter." In Ovid's Metamorphosis, where he describes a combat with the Centaurs, an allusion is made to the handiwork from which this name is derived. The hair of one taking fire from a burning brand hurled at his head is thus described: "His blazing locks sent forth a crackling sound and hissed like a red hot iron within the smithy drowned." If we come to a still later period we find modifications of the name derived from the German *schmeissen*, "to smite," the Swedish *smida*, "to hammer," and the Danish *smide*, "to forge," "to invent," but the genuine name Smith is pure Saxon from the word *smithan*, "to strike."

During the age of chivalry artisans in metal were in great request, and as they took the appellation of Smith in addition to their former name it gradually came in use as a surname. This time-honored name has become established and rendered conspicuous by a multitude of eminent individuals—statesmen, historians, political economists, lawyers, physicians, merchants, and bankers. The Mormon prophet (Jo Smith) has rendered the name immortal.

We find on examining the public records, Cabinet officers and Governors of several States bearing the distinguished name of Smith. The newly appointed Governor of the City of Mexico is Gen. Porfirio Smith. The name stands enrolled among men holding the first rank in literature and science. In time of war it has always stood out in bold relief among the killed, wounded and missing, showing conclusively that the race is not only conspicuous for its valor and patriotism, but that some of them at least think with *Faust* that "Prudence is the better part of valor."

Byron, however, bears testimony to their warlike spirit, for in speaking of the select force who led the attack at the battle of Ismail he says:

"Among them were several Englishmen of high station called Thompson and nineteen named Smith."

Leaving the consideration of the name in general, the Committee would briefly

call the attention of the house to that celebrated member of the family named John. John is a person of singular ubiquity, so much so that go where you will you invariably find him. His versatility of character and talent is no less amazing. The first we hear of him is fighting among the Turks, next beholding him conspicuous in founding the settlement of Jamestown, Virginia, where he narrowly escaped from the Indians through the intervention of the celebrated Pocahontas. John is subsequently found in the Senate of the United States; he becomes a member of Congress, and finally condescends to take a seat in the State Legislature. Strange to relate, he again appears as an eminent Doctor of Divinity. John was the first President of Union College in this State. His warlike predilections again seize him and we find him figuring on the northeastern boundary. By one of those strange vicissitudes which sometimes occur in human affairs we next see John in a position entirely new.

In examining the police reports of the city of New York we there find John enrolled as a candidate for the penitentiary. The last authentic account we have obtained of his whereabouts he was suffering severely from a railroad accident from which it was thought he would not recover.

From the foregoing considerations your Committee are of the opinion that Smith is not only a name, but that it is rendered venerable by its antiquity, and respectable by the dignity of its origin, and the character of those who bear it. It is perfectly notorious, and your Committee can state from personal experience that the gentler sex have always been eager to assume this distinguished name when opportunity offered, and it is a matter of unqualified surprise that, in view of the facts presented in this report, a petition like the one under consideration should ever have been pressed upon the notice of the Legislature. The Committee would sooner have expected to see petitions from individuals praying earnestly to be received into this eminent family. A circumstance has occurred since the petitioner presented his memorial which, if known to him, might have induced him to withhold it. We allude to the news that reached Boston a few months since, that an immense estate had been left by one of the ancestors of the Smith family residing in England, and that a meeting would be held on Boston Common to investigate the matter. Your Committee deem it unjust to invalidate the claim of the petitioner to his share in the estate by changing his name before the contemplated meeting shall have been held. It is apparent that your Committee, in coming to the conclusion they have, are actuated by no selfish motive, unless it be suspected they wish to retain within the family every one of its number to share in the disgrace of the numerous crimes which they are fain to admit are committed among them.

Your Committee, therefore, after divesting themselves as far as possible from all personal considerations, have come to a conclusion unfavorable to the prayer of the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted:
 THOMAS SMITH of Schoharie,
 WESSELL L. SMITH of Queens,
 NORMAN B. SMITH of New York,
 JOHN L. SMITH of Suffolk,
 JOHN B. SMITH of Monroe.

Vendors' Licenses.

No piece of legislation enacted by the Township Committee seems so difficult of proper understanding as the vendor's license ordinance. Members of the Committee, the Collector, and a former Town Counsel have all expressed opinions respecting its scope, but no definite conclusion seems to have been reached, for when the matter came up for discussion last Friday afternoon the views put forward by different members of the Committee were varied and conflicting. The matter is now in the hands of the present Township Counsel for an opinion by which the Committee may be guided in enforcing the ordinance.

Arguments used in favor of a strict enforcement of the ordinance are that it protects the local merchants against the out-of-town vendors, who purchase their unsavory stock at the market and peddle it through the town at low prices. Another is that it is a source of revenue to the town. An objection to the ordinance is that it requires resident vendors to take out licenses. The ordinance has never had a fair trial on account of the differences of opinion among the members of former Committees respecting it. Some of the members were directly opposed to it, and voted against any attempt to put it in execution.

The Great Church Combination in Aid of the Mountaintop Hospital.
 On June 14 the Colored Baptist Church will give a cake walk at the Montclair Opera-house.

On June 15 and 16 the churches of Montclair, Bloomfield, Caldwell and Verona unite in a "Grand Garden Fete," to be given in Ashland Hall and grounds, which are to be brilliantly illuminated with calcium lights; the Montclair Brass Band will furnish the music. A handsome "Hospital Souvenir Book" will be presented at the Fete.

On June 17 the Colored Methodist Church will give a concert in the Montclair Opera-house.

Umbrellas at Shoenthal's, 312 Glenwood Avenue.—Advt.

Consolidation Sale!

We are going to reduce our two stocks of
BEDDING, IRON BEDSTEADS,
 593 and 693 BROAD STREET,
 IN ORDER TO GET THEM IN ONE STORE.

This means that these goods will be slaughtered, for we have but thirty days to do it in, and both places are overflowing with goods.

WE MUST CONDENSE
 In order to accomplish this result by July 1.
Bargains! Bargains!

We don't propose to publish a long list of cut prices, but are going to invite you to look our goods over, compare qualities and let the prices talk for themselves.

Twenty Thousand Dollars' worth of goods to be reduced to Ten Thousand Dollars' worth by July 1,

When we will close our Branch Store at 693 Broad Street, and in the future conduct our business entirely from

HEADQUARTERS,
J. C. McCURDY & CO.

Renovating still done in our usual best style at the regular low rate of 10 cents per pound. New ticks furnished.

Changes at Waldmann's.

During the Summer Waldmann's Opera House will be given such a thorough overhauling that the interior will hardly be recognized by the old patrons. Manager Fred. Waldmann has signed contracts for improvements to be made which will necessitate the expenditure of about \$5,000. The entire interior will be repainted and decorated. The prevailing colors will be white and gold. The side walls and gallery front are to be painted white, with bright gold trimmings. The ceiling is to be painted in light shades to harmonize with the walls, and will be handsomely frescoed. The old centre chandelier is to be replaced by a large one of wrought brass. The private boxes are to be torn out and upholstered in rich but subdued colors. Handsome terracotta curtains and new chairs will finish them off.

For some time scene-painters have been at work on the stage, and when the season opens in September an entirely new stock of scenery will be ready for use. There will not remain a vestige of the old scenery that has done duty so long. A new drop curtain will complete the interior renovations. The lobby and front of the house will also be repainted.

The young manager is anxious to have the finest vaudeville theatre in the country, and he declares he will have it if he has to build a new theatre. He has organized a company of his own, and will start out with it next year. Already he has dates booked ahead until 1895. He will sail for Europe with his wife on June 14th, and will travel over the continent until September 19th. Most of his time will be spent in Switzerland. His sister has been there at school for two years. She will return with him in September.

Insulted a Woman.

Mrs. Michael Quinn of Conger Street went before Justice Post on Monday night and told him she had been insulted by some young men on Bloomfield Avenue, near the Centre. The Justice despatched an officer to the place, and he arrested Michael McNamara. The latter, however, proved to the Justice that he was innocent of the charge, but gave the names of two well-known young fellows, who he said were the guilty parties. One of the men thus charged has left town; the other still remains. Justice Post says they will both be arrested.

Satisfaction.

Is guaranteed to every one who takes Hood's Sarsaparilla fairly and according to directions. This is the only preparation of which "100 Doses One Dollar" can truly be said.

Have you seen Hood's Rainy Day and Balloon Puzzle? For particulars send to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.—Advt.

Ladies' square-toe patent-leather tip Oxford ties, at Shoenthal's.—Advt.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that will sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their own merits. Geo. M. Wood, Druggist.—Advt.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. M. Wood.—Advt.

Ripans Tabules: a standard remedy

BOYS' WASH SUITS.

For warm weather the nicest suit you can put on your boy (if he is under ten years) is a wash suit. No matter how careless he may be, or how soiled his clothes look after a day's racket, it will all come out in the wash. We have laid in a very large stock of these popular goods both in Kilts and Pants suits, and are offering them at the low price of \$1.50 and \$2.50 per suit.

We also carry a full line of Flannel and Serge suits. White vests and other summer goods.

We handle only Boys' Clothing.

BOYS' Clothing Parlor,
 841 Broad St., Newark,
 Opp. Newark and New York R. R. Depot.

A. W. ALMQVIST,
 MECHANICAL AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
 PATENT ATTORNEY AND EXPERT
 of over twenty-five years' practice.
 RESIDENCE AND OFFICE,
 with Patent Law Library,
 165 Franklin Street (Franklin Hill),
 Bloomfield, N. J.

GLEN RIDGE PRIVATE SCHOOL
 WILL REOPEN
SEPTEMBER 23, 1891.
 Arrangements may be made after September 16, 1891, with
HENRIETTA NORTALL,
 PRINCIPAL.

WIDE AWAKE
 Housekeepers Should Not Fail to Attend Our
Special Clearing Out Sale,
 Where they will find the GREATEST INDUCEMENTS ever given by any Grocery House in the State of New Jersey. It commenced on
 Wednesday, 25th Inst. and
LASTS FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.
FIGURES WILL TELL.

Very best Minnesota Patent Flour, per bbl., only \$5.40.
 Very best Elgin Butter, per lb., only 24c.
 Best Lard per pound, only 8c.
 Best City Cured Ham, per pound 13c.
 3 lb. can Tomatoes, per can, only 8c.
 Large 5c. Cake of Soap, only 5c.
 10 lbs. of Extra Family Soap, only \$3.30.
 New French Prunes, per pound 9c., 3 for 25c.
 Best Muscat Raisins, per pound 8c., 3 for 25c.
 New Zante Currants, per pound, only 5c.
 Cooper's Gelatine, only 3c., 3 for 25c.
 Best Marrow Beans, only 9c. per qt.
 Best California Lima Beans, only 9c. per qt.
 Tip-top Milk, only 8c. per can.
 2 lb. Brick of Codfish, only 10c.
 Babbitt's 1776 Soap Powder, 4c.
 1 lb. package of Pearline, only 10c.
 Choice Teas, 3 lbs. for \$1.
 3 lb. can Cal. Apples, per can, only 14c.

And Many Other Bargains Too Numerous to Mention.
SIMON SCHEUER & CO.,
 The Largest Grocery House in the State.
 BLOOMFIELD AVE., BLOOMFIELD.

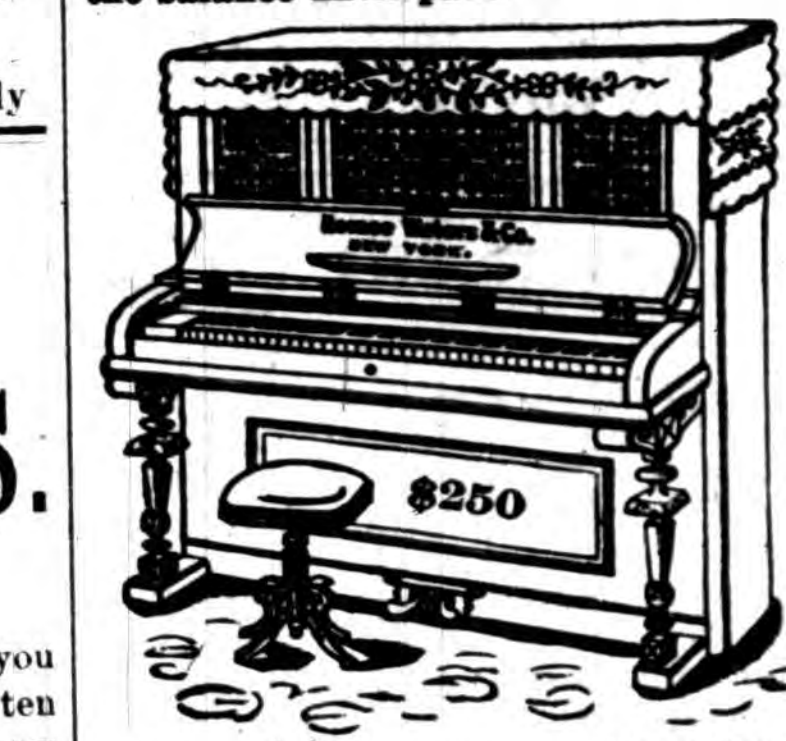
No purchase less than 50 cents punched out of this card.

50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c
1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
2 00	3 00							5 00	5 00
2 00	3 00							5 00	5 00
2 00	3 00							5 00	5 00
2 00	3 00							5 00	5 00
2 00	3 00							10 00	10 00

Date of First Purchase

SPECIAL SALE
100 PIANOS

We will sell during this month 100 "WATERS" Upright Pianos (including Push Stool and Embroidered Cover) at \$250 cash, or \$275 on installments, only \$20 cash and \$8 monthly for the balance until paid.



These are the famous new "WATERS" uprights, the best and most durable Pianos made. 7 1/2 octaves, 3-stringed, overstrung bass, rich deep tone, with fine singing quality, full iron frame, repeating action, finest ivory keys, three pedals and every improvement.

Every Piano WARRANTED SIX YEARS to give entire satisfaction. No charge for delivery within 50 miles of New York. Please call, or send postal for catalogue with reduced prices and terms.

HORACE WATERS & CO.,
 134 Fifth Ave., New York.

WHEN YOU THINK OF
SPRING REPAIRS
 SEND A CARD TO
Samuel W. N. Walker,
 Liberty and Spruce Streets,
 P. O. Box 429, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

All Kinds of Carpentering Work and Repairing a Specialty.
GEORGE RIKER,
 CARPENTER AND BUILDER.
 OFFICE:
 276 GLENWOOD AVE.,
 OFF. D. L. & W. R. R. DEPOT.
 Residence, 76 Washington Avenue.

MISS WILSON,
 Dressmaker,
 17 HENRY ST., BLOOMFIELD.
 Late of New York.

Heath & Drake.

We Have Assorted from our Foreign Dress Goods an incomplete line of high novelties. They will now be placed on sale at reduced prices.

UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS in plain dress goods will also be offered. Particular Attention is called to one lot comprising Cheviot Effects, Stripes, Checks and Silk Mixtures.

Which Will Be Sold at
 68c. Yard,
 real value \$1.00.

WE ALSO OFFER
 Exceptional Inducement IN

Silks, Grenadines, Challies.

Silks were never more popular than now. We have a complete assortment of our own importation in all the NEWEST COLORS, FIGURES AND TINTS.

Including a large line of Haberdasheries in both White and Black at 55c and 78c. yd. EXTRA VALUES.

777-779 BROAD ST.

NEWARK, N. J.

POST & MOFFATT,
 AUCTIONEERS.
 REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENTS.
 278 Glenwood Avenue.

Houses and all classes of property for Sale and Exchange. We make a specialty of selling household effects by public auction. JACOB G. POST, F. N. MOFFATT, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Deeds.

Legal Papers carefully prepared.
MRS. M. A. STEVENS,
 Metropolitan Employment Agency,
 935 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.
 First Class Male and Female help, white and colored, always on hand. Monthly and valid Nurses at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.